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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, line 30, delete "the estimation of the capacitance of the component as" and insert --: calculating--;

Column 12, line 46, after the equation delete "." and insert --; and storing the calculated sum as an estimated capacitance of the component.--;

Column 13, line 33, delete "the calculation of a first approximate value  $L_1$  of the length L as" and insert --: calculating--;

Column 13, line 55, after the equation delete "." and insert --; and storing the calculated sum as a first approximate value  $L_1$  of the length L.--;

Column 14, line 46, delete "and" after "plate;";

Column 14, line 47, delete "determining an estimated capacitance of the circuit component by";

Column 14, line 49, after the term "capacitors" delete "." and insert --; and storing the sum as an estimated capacitance of the circuit component.--;

Column 16, line 56, delete "and";

Column 16, line 57, delete "determining an estimated length of the first conducting plate, comprising";

Column 16, line 63, delete "." after the term "plate" and insert --; and storing a result of the calculated function as an estimated length of the first conducting plate.--

Column 17, line 41, delete "6E" and replace with -- $\epsilon_E$ --;

Column 19, line 60, delete "and";

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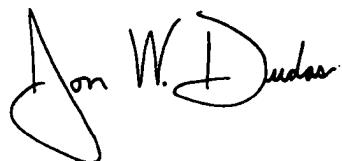
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 19, line 61, delete "determining an estimated capacitance of the circuit component by";

Column 19, line 63, delete "." and insert --; and storing the sum as an estimated capacitance of the circuit component--.

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